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Michael A Friedman, Commissioner
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Parklawn Bldg., 5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Mr. Friedman,

The purpose of this letter is simple. I am asking your help in ending the requirement of cruel and obsolete animal tests for pharmaceuticals. There is an alternative. Please support the use of *in vitro* tests for the safety of both humans and animals.

Your help and support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

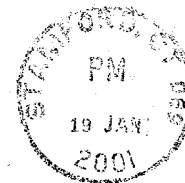


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